AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-15 (canceled)

Claim 16 (currently amended): A method of using an ophthalmic device manufactured using polymeric compositions, said method comprising:

implanting said ophthalmic device within an eye;

wherein said polymeric compositions are produced through a polymerization of one or more aromatic-based siloxane macromonomers having a formula of

$$\begin{array}{c|c} CH_3 & R_1 & R_1 \\ CH_2 = C - CO - (CH_2)_u & Si & O - Si \\ 0 & R_1 & R_1 & R_1 \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c|c} R_1 & R_1 \\ CH_2 = C - CO - (CH_2)_u & Si & O - C = CH_2 \\ R_1 & R_1 & R_2 & R_3 \\ \end{array}$$

wherein the R groups are the same or different aromatic-based substituents; each R group is selected from the group consisting of

 R_1 is an aromatic-based substituent or an alkyl; x is a non-negative integer; and y, z, and u are natural numbers; said ophthalmic device is manufactured by casting said one or more polymeric compositions in the form of a rod; lathing or machining said rod into disks; and lathing or machining said disks into ophthalmic devices.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The method of claim 16 or 21 wherein said ophthalmic device is an intraocular lens or comeal inlay.

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Claims 18-20 (canceled)

Claim 21 (currently amended): A method of using an ophthalmic device, said method comprising:

implanting said ophthalmic device within an eye;

wherein said polymeric compositions are produced through a polymerization of one or more aromatic-based siloxane macromonomers having a formula of

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{CH}_2 = \text{C} - \text{CO} - (\text{CH}_2)_u - \begin{array}{c} \text{R}_1 \\ \text{I} \\ \text{C} \\ \text{R}_1 \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{C} \\ \text{R}_1 \\ \text{R}_1 \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{R}_1 \\ \text{O} - \begin{array}{c} \text{R}_1 \\ \text{I} \\ \text{R}_1 \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{C} \\ \text{R}_2 \\ \text{C} \\ \text{R}_1 \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{C} \\ \text{C} \\ \text{C} \\ \text{C} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{C} \\ \text{C} \\ \text{C} \\ \text{C} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{C} \\ \text{C} \\ \text{C} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2 \\ \text{C} \\ \text{C} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2 \\ \text{C} \\ \text{C} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2 \\ \text{C} \\ \text{C} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{C} \\ \text{C} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{C} \\ \text{C} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{C} \\ \text{C} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}$$

wherein the R groups are the same or different aromatic-based substituents; each R group is selected from the group consisting of

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R₁ is an aromatic-based substituent or an alkyl; x is a non-negative integer; and y, z, and u are natural numbers; said ophthalmic device is manufactured by pouring said one or more polymeric compositions into a mold prior to curing; curing said one or more polymeric compositions; and removing said one or more polymeric compositions from said mold following curing thereof.

Claim 22 (currently amended): A method of using an ophthalmic device, said method comprising:

implanting said ophthalmic device within an eye;

wherein said polymeric compositions are produced through a polymerization of one or more aromatic-based siloxane macromonomers having a formula of

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$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{CH}_2 = \text{C} - \text{CO} - (\text{CH}_2)_u - \begin{array}{c} \text{R}_1 \\ \text{S}_1 \\ \text{R}_1 \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{R}_1 \\ \text{C} \\ \text{R}_1 \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{R}_1 \\ \text{C} \\ \text{R}_1 \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{R}_1 \\ \text{C} \\ \text{R}_1 \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{C} \\ \text{C} \\ \text{R}_1 \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{C} \\ \text{C} \\ \text{C} \\ \text{C} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2 \\ \text{C} \\ \text{C} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2 \\ \text{C} \\ \text{C} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2 \\ \text{C} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{CH$$

wherein the R groups are the same or different aromatic-based substituents; each R group comprises an aromatic group having a linking group that covalently attaches the aromatic group to a silicon atom; R_1 is an aromatic-based substituent or an alkyl; x is a non-negative integer; and y, z, and u are natural numbers; said ophthalmic device is manufactured by casting said one or more polymeric compositions in the form of a rod; lathing or machining said rod into disks; and lathing or machining said disks into ophthalmic devices; and wherein an attachment of the aromatic group to the silicon atom results from a hydrosilylation of an allylic functional group on the aromatic group.

Claim 23 (currently amended): A method of using an ophthalmic device, said method comprising:

implanting said ophthalmic device within an eye;

wherein said polymeric compositions are produced through a polymerization of one or more aromatic-based siloxane macromonomers having a formula of

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_{3} \\ CH_{2} = C - CO \\ CO \\ CH_{2} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} R_{1} \\ CH_{2} \\ CH_{2} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} R_{1} \\ CH_{2} \\ CH_{2} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} R_{1} \\ CH_{2} \\ CH_{2} \\ CH_{2} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} R_{1} \\ CH_{2} \\ CH_{2} \\ CH_{2} \\ CH_{2} \\ CH_{2} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} CH_{3} \\ CH_{2} \\ CH_{2} \\ CH_{2} \\ CH_{2} \\ CH_{2} \\ CH_{2} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} CH_{3} \\ CH_{2} \\ CH_{2}$$

wherein the R groups are the same or different aromatic-based substituents; each R group each R group comprises an aromatic group having a linking group that covalently attaches the aromatic group to a silicon atom; R_1 is an aromatic-based substituent or an alkyl; x is a non-negative integer; and y_1 , z_1 and u are natural numbers; said ophthalmic device is manufactured by pouring said one or more polymeric compositions into a mold prior to curing; curing said one or more polymeric compositions; and removing said one or more polymeric compositions from said mold following curing thereof; and wherein an attachment of the aromatic group to the silicon atom results from a hydrosilylation of an allylic functional group on the aromatic group.

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Claim 24 (previously presented): The method of claim 22, wherein said ophthalmic device is an intraocular lens or a corneal inlay.

Claim 25 (previously presented): The method of claim 23, wherein said ophthalmic device is an intraocular lens or a corneal inlay.